

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN VICINAGE

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<i>In Re: Valsartan, Losartan, and Irbesartan</i>)	19-MD-2875 (RMB-SAK)
Products Liability Litigation)	
)	Order
<i>This document applies to all cases.</i>)	
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Bumb, Chief District Judge:

THE COURT HAVING HELD AN ORAL HEARING on 31 May 2024 in this Multi District Litigation ["MDL"] in response to the parties' joint letter request (Doc. No. 2728) which expressed an intent to file in the near future a motion for preliminary approval of the valsartan economic loss settlement,

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:

- 1) **By 30 June 2024**, the parties shall finalize the terms of the valsartan settlement for all three classes of plaintiffs: personal injury, economic loss, and medical monitoring;
- 2) Having already contacted and worked with Magistrate Judge (Ret.) Joel Schneider to negotiate the current valsartan settlement term sheet, the parties shall, **by ninety (90) days from the date of this order**, meet and confer **in person** with Magistrate Judge Schneider to continue settlement negotiations to resolve the losartan settlement impasse.
Such in person settlement meeting **shall include** representatives from the Hetero Defendants who are authorized to finalize settlement terms; and
- 3) No motion for preliminary approval of any settlement involving the Hetero defendants shall be granted, **UNLESS** Magistrate Judge Schneider attests to this Court of an irresolvable impasse to settlement.

Dated: 31 May 2024

/s Renée M. Bumb
Honorable Renée M. Bumb
Chief Judge, United States District Court